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marriage) and that may consist either in a benefit accruing to one party or a loss falling upon the other

APPRAISE *val-yu-wash-* *n* [ME, fr. *valuer* to value, fr. *value*] (1329) 1: the act or process of valuing; *specify*; appraisal of property 2: the estimated or determined market value of a thing 3: judgment or appreciation of worth or character — *value-estimat-ed* *v-**shnol*, *-shnol* *adj* — *val-uat-ed-ly* *v-**shnly* *adv*

value-for *val-yu-wat-er* *n* (1731) : one that values; *specify*; one that appraises

value *val-yu*, *yu-**v* *n* [ME, fr. *value*, fr. (assumed) VL *valuta*, fr. gen. of *valutus* pp. of L. *valere* to be worth, be strong — more at *WISDOM*] (14c) 1: a fair return or equivalent in goods, services, or money for something exchanged 2: the monetary worth of something; marketable price 3: relative worth, utility, or importance: degree of excellence (said nothing of ~ to say) 4: a: a numerical quantity that is assigned or is determined by calculation or measurement (let's take a positive ~) (a: for the age of the earth) b: precise significance (~ of a word) 5: the relative duration of a musical note 6: a: relative lightness or darkness of a color: *LUMINOSITY* b: the relation of one part in a picture to another with respect to lightness and darkness 7: something (as a principle or quality) intrinsically valuable or desirable (ought material — instead of human ~s — W. H. Jones) 8: *DENOMINATION* 2 — *value-less* *v-**yls-les*, *yu-**adj* — *value-lessness* *yu-**ness*

value or val-ued; *val-u-ing* (15c) 1: a: to estimate or assign the monetary worth of: *APPRAISE* (~ a necklace) b: to rate or scale in usefulness, importance, or general worth: *EVALUATE* 2: to consider or rate highly: *PRIZE*, *ESTEEM* (~ your friendship) *SYN* see *ESTIMATE*, *APPRAISE* — *val-u-er* *v-**yu-war* *n*

value-added tax *val-yu-wad-ed-* *n* (1967) : an incremental excise tax is levied on the value added at each stage of the processing of a raw material or the production and distribution of a commodity and that typically has the impact of a sales tax on the ultimate consumer

valued *val-yu*, *yu-**adj* (1607) : having a value or values esp. of a specified kind or number — often used in combination (real-valued)

value judgment (1899) : a judgment assigning a value (as good or bad) to something

valuta *val-yu-ta*, *yu-**lty* *n* [It. *valute*, fr. (assumed) VL *valuta*] (1920) 1: the agreed upon or exchange value of a currency 2: *FOREIGN EXCHANGE*

valve *val-yu*, *yu-**v* *adj* (1829) : having valves or parts resembling a valve a: a: meeting at the edges without overlapping in the bud (~ leaves) b: opening as if by doors or valves (~ capsules) (~ anthers)

valve *val-yu*, *n* [L. *valva*; akin to L. *valve* to roll — more at *VALUABLE*] (1c) 1: *valvula*; a leaf of a folding or double door 2: *NL valva*, fr. L. 1: a structure esp. in a vein or lymphatic that closes temporarily a passage or orifice or permits movement of fluid in one direction only 3: a: any of numerous mechanical devices by which the flow of liquid, gas, or loose material in bulk may be started, stopped, or regulated by a movable part that opens, shuts, or partially obstructs one or more ports or passageways; also: the movable part of such a device b: a device in a brass instrument for quickly channelling air flow through an added length of tube in order to change the fundamental tone by some definite interval c: *chiefly Brit*: *ELCROON TUBE* 4: *NL valva*, fr. L. 1: one of the distinct and usu. movably articulated pieces of which the shell of some shell-bearing animals (as lamellibranch mollusks, brachiopods, and bivalves) consists 5: *NL valva*, fr. L. 1: a: one of the segments or pieces into which a dehiscent capsule or legume separates b: the portion of various anthers (as of the barberry) resembling a lid c: one of the two encasing membranes of a diatom — *valved* *valv'd* *adj* — *value-less* *valv'-les* *adj*

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